

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A press felt for papermaking, having a wet paper web contacting surface and a roll contacting surface, said felt comprising a base body, a batt layer, and an anti-rewetting layer comprising a non-oriented film having openings, said openings having a three-dimensional structure, each opening having a wet paper web side end and a roll side end, each of said ends having an aperture, and the aperture of the wet paper web side end of each said opening being larger than the aperture of the roll side end thereof.

2. A press felt for papermaking as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said opening is funnel-shaped and has a tubular portion.

3. A press felt for papermaking as claimed in claim 1 wherein said non-oriented film is composed of nylon, and has an elongation at break of at least 300%.

4. A press felt for papermaking as claimed in claim 2 wherein said non-oriented film is composed of nylon, and has an elongation at break of at least 300%.

5. A press felt for papermaking as claimed in claim 1, in which said which film further has flat openings in addition to said openings having a three-dimensional structure.

6. A press felt for papermaking as claimed in claim 2, in which said which film further has flat openings in addition to said openings having a three-dimensional structure.

7. A press felt for papermaking as claimed in claim 3, in which said which film further has flat openings in addition to said openings having a three-dimensional structure.

8. A press felt for papermaking as claimed in claim 4, in which said which film further has flat openings in addition to said openings having a three-dimensional structure.